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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Five only -

Part B for Nov 20.

SUBJECT.

Formation of Khilafat Committee

SC 5) 20. The Chief Court NSF
D.o No 4 9710 D 18-11-20
Request him to communicate the
displeasure of Govt to Nur Md Hussain
Commandant of the Baar Regiment for
taking active part in the Khilafat
movement and to ascertain and
to take [illegible]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 67-20

FILE HEADING.

Formation of Khilafat Committees.

From

The D.G. of Police.

No. C661 Dated 2-9-20 Received 3-9-20

Diary No. 4860	Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reporting that "Khilafat Committees" are reported to have newly formed at Kolar & Srinivaspur at the instance of Mahomedans from Madras.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submit to Members & Dewan for perusal.

(Sd) C.S.B.
3-9-20

Submitted
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Acknowledgments
Dewan

Please make enquiries & let D.G.P. know if Mr. Rice knows that Khilafat Committees are not Govt. Servants

MK 4/9

Mr. 7/9 B 7/9

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P P File No. 67 of 1920.

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	Draft put up.
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2	To the Insp. Genl of Police No G5674 of 10.9.20 Enquires whether any of the office bearers of the Khilafat Committees refd to therein are Govt Servants.

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File No: 67-20

FILE HEADING.

Formation of Vigilance Committees

From

The D.S. of Police.

No. C664 Dated 15-9-20 Received 18-9-20

Diary No. 6008	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding for information an extract from the Weekly Confdl. diary of the Dist. Supdt. of Police Hassan, &c the Vigilance activities in the Hassan Dist.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In the last abstract the 3rd Item of Council has called for the Subn of this above.

1) Sd.

2) The file re formation of Similar Committees in the Kolar Dist. is also put up for reference.

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3) Third member Chairman

4) Dewan

5) Mahabaleshwar Dt. Thimmi O.C. superintendent establishment taken part in the meetings? Is this allowable?

Secy 21.9.20

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Kind reference is invited to para 292 of the Manual of Govt. circulars and standing orders re Govt. Servants taking part in the political agitations & meetings

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MK 23/9/20

Chief Secy)

The point raised in the Dewan's note does not seem to be free from difficulty. The Khilafat agitation appears to be a religio-political ~~agn~~ movement & perhaps a ~~devout~~ mahomedan may argue that he is interested in its religious aspect & that he does not break any rule by contributing to that cause. I am not at all sure that other mahomedan Govt servants have not made contributions though perhaps not in such a public manner.

On the other hand the movement whatever its religious side has an important political side & it is only right that Govt servants in the State should not mix themselves up in it. Their taking part in public meetings even by raising funds only is likely to be misinterpreted

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& may give rise to difficulties

In the present case the explanation of the officer concerned may be taken & a warning communicated to him. A general confidential Circular may also issue again for servants participating in the collection of funds &c.

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3rd member } Dewan }

28/9/20

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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Reg. No. 3062

I need not mention that Mr. Maj. The Muhammadan need only for his Collectorate & funds and Mr. in his eyes the Mohammedans it is simply a religious movement we cannot keep will found these subscribing to the movement.

Mr. 2/10/20

This matter may be brought up when the Report of the Committee

4/10/20

Committee

CS Secretary 7.10.20

Note in Mr. 8/10

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 261

.....1920-21

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.
(Clause xii of the schedule)

Question of permitting Government servants to take part in the Khilafat movement.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government.

..... 13th October ....19.20.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. [illegible]

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17.10.20.

Second Member of Council. Seen
17-10-20.

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16-10-20

Third Member of Council. Seen.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 545th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the* 23rd October, *19* 20.

162. **Subject. - Clause v of the schedule.**

Khilafat Meeting at Hassan and the part taken therein by Mr. Mahomed Hussein, Commander of the Infantry Detachment. (P.P. 67 of 20).

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

A confidential D. O. may be sent to the Chief Commandant asking him to inform the officer in question that Government view his action in this matter with disapproval and that he should be advised not to take prominent part publicly in such meetings in future.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | V. P. File No. 69 of 1920

Serial No. 1

From

The D.G. of Police.

No. D1. Dis. 106 M 16-10-20 Recd. 24/10

Stating that none of the Office bearers of Vihilafal Committees in Kolar Dist. are Govt. Servants

Subd for perusal

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(Third member)

MM 25/10

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	Ms.
	31/10 Supd
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	D. J. N. Subs
	Dewan)
	CM.
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Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

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Subject:-

Khilafat meeting at Hassan and the part taken therein by Mr.Mahomed Hussein, Commander of the Infantry Detachment.

The Inspector General of Police forwarded an extract from the weekly confidential diary of the District Superintendent of Police, Hassan, for the week ending 4th September 1920, regarding the Khilafat activities in the Hassan District. From the diary it appeared that Mr. Mahomed Hussein, Officer commanding the detachment of Mysore Infantry stationed in Hassan, took an active part at a Khilafat meeting.

Page 3 of notes.

When the papers were submitted to the Dewan he put a query as to the propriety of Mr.Mahomed Hussein, Officer Commanding Infantry detachment having taken part in the meeting.

Pages 4&5 of notes.

2. The Chief Secretary in his note dated 28th September 1920 in the file recorded his opinion as follows:-

"The Khilafat agitation appears to be a religio-political movement and perhaps a Mahomedan may argue that he is interested in its religious aspect and that he does not break any rule by contributing to that cause. On the other hand the movement whatever its religious side, has an important political aspect and it is only right that Government servants in the State should not mix themselves up in it. Their taking part in public meetings even for raising funds only is likely to be misinterpreted and may give rise to difficulties."

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3. When the papers came up before me I noted as follows:-

" I would not interfere at this stage. The meetings are held only for the collection of funds and hence in the eyes of the Mahammadan

it is purely a religious movement, We cannot very well forbid their subscribing to the movement."

4. The subject was considered at a meeting of Council and it was resolved as follows:-

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" A confidential demi-official letter may be sent to the Chief Commandant asking him to inform the officer in question that Government view his action in this matter with disapproval and that he should be advised not to take prominent part publicly in such meetings in future."

5. The recommendation of the Council may be graciously approved.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Camp Mysore,
1st November 1920.

Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third Member of Council on the subject of Khilafat meeting at Hassan and the part taken therein by Mr. Mahomed Hussein, Commander of the Infantry Detachment, for His Highness' gracious approval.

3-Nov. 1920

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

H.H. 556
3.11.20.

Subject.

Khilafat meeting at Hassan and the part taken therein by Mr. Mahomed Hussein, Commander of the Infantry Detachment.

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Order.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$* issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

C Balasundaram 9/11
Chief Secretary to Govt. 6/11

Through the Secretary to Government,
.....Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 9/10/11

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Issue CR 17/11/20 Hd 17/11
5	To the Chief Comdt Dr S.T. No G9400 D/18 11-20 Requests him to communicate the displeasure of Govt to Dr. Mahamd Hussain, Comdt of the Bazr Regiment for taking active part in the Kilafat movement and to advise him not to take prominent part in such public activities

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
26 NOV 1920

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DIARY NO. 4860

19 -19 1920

SECTION

FILE NO.

SERIAL NO.

No. C 664 Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 1st Sep. 1920

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that "KHILAFAT COMMITTEES" are reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar to have been newly formed at Kolar and Srinivaspur at the instance of three Mussalmans Messrs. (1) Ghouse Mohideen, (2) Faibulla and (3) Haifulla of Madras. The Committees are said to be for supplying funds when required and for no other purpose. Copies of the District Police Superintendent's letters are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

For Inspector General of Police.

D.O.Letter Dated 30th August 1920 from the District Superintendent of Police Kolar ~~District~~ to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

In continuation of my D.O. of yesterday there was a meeting organised by Ghouse Mohideen and Fazalulla of Madras on 27-8-20 for the purpose of enlisting the sympthies in the Asherkhana at Srinivasapur of both Mahomedans and Hindus on the common cause of non cooperation in British India and not in the Mysore Province. About 50 or 60 Mahomedans and the same number of Hindus attended. Sunkal Abdulla Sabi was made President of the Committee that was formed and School Master Syed Mohideen and Abdul Jabbar joint secretaries. The Vice Presidents of the Municipality and Taluk Board, the Sub Assistant Surgeon and others were present.

The said Madras Mahomedans came to Kolar from Srinivasapur on the 28th instant.

Copy.

For Inspector General of Police.

D. O. Letter dated 29-8-1920 from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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I enclose herein for your information a memo about the foundation of a Khalifat Committee in Kolar by some Madrasee Mahomedans. They are seen to have gone to Srinivasapur before coming here and what they did there is not yet known. I shall find it out and report later.

ENCLOSURE.

Three persons named Ghouse Mahieddin, Faibulla, and Haifulla of Madras, arrived here (yesterday) on 28-8-1920 from Srinivaspur at the instance of the Madras Presidency Khalifat Committee and moved the Mohamadans of Kolar Town, for the organization of a local Khalifat Committee here. In consequence of this motion a meeting was proposed to be held at 8-30 P.M. in the Asher Khana of the Dodpet Chowk. At the meeting about 250 Mahomadans including alt most all the leading Mohamadans of the Kolar Town were present. The Municipal Vice President Mr. Srinivasachar was also present. The object of the Khalifat and by another Mohamada teacher. The Khalifat delegate's was explained by Moulvi Syed Mohaddin Saheb of Madras named above also explained the aims of the Khalifat Committees in General and in particular of the Kolar Khalifat Committee is, Kolar being in Mysore an Indian State, the Mohamadans have no grievance against His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, and that on the other hand, they are very grateful to His Highness' Government for having allowed them religious liberty and that the doctrine of non-cooperation must not be adopted in Mysore and that the grievance of Mohamadans in general was against the British Government, and that the Mohamadans of India expected monetary help from the Kolar committee when they were in need for it and that instructions would be sent to them from the Central Mohamadan Khalifat Committee of Bombay, regarding the safe guarding of their religious interests and that they ought to abide by the same. This object was unanimously

approved

approved. Khazee Munshee Mohamad Usman Saheb was elected as President, Moulvi Syed Mohaddin Saheb as Vice-President, and Mr. Ravoof Khan Saheb as the Secretary and it was proposed that some members might be elected in another meeting. Thus the meeting came to a close at 11 P.M. with a vote of thanks to the Hindu brothern that had honored the occasion and also the movers of the committee namely the three members of the Madras Presidency Khalifat Committee.

These Deligates left Kolar this morning my train.

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for Inspector General of Police.

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SUBJECT:—

Diary No. of letter replied to

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. G.S.674

Date of issue 10/9/20

Signed by Mr B.J.K

To

The D.G. of Police.

Sir,

With ref: to your
Letter No C664 M the 2nd
Sept: 1920 I am directe
to enquire whether a
of the Office bearers of
the Khilafat Committees
ref'd to therein are
Govt Servants.

I have etc

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For Chief Secy

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No. C. 664/21 Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 14th Sep. 1920

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DIARY NO.....

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SECTION 1001

MEMO. 67-20

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From A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government an extract from the Weekly Confidential diary of District Superintendent of Police, Hassan. for the week ending 4th Instant, regarding the Khilafat activities in the Hassan District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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From

The Offg. Inspector-General
of Police in Mysore.

&c

To

The Chief Secy. to the Govt.
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated
Despatched } 15th September/20
Received

General No. C·664

Encl. No. 1 & 2

Forwarding copy of diary
of the Court of Police Mysore
of [illegible]

Extract of the Special Diary of the Superintendent of Police, Hassan District for the week ending 4-9-1920.

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30-8-1920 The Mahomedans of Hassan are arranging for the collection of subscriptions to help the Khilafat Movement. To day I met Messrs. Abdul Razaac a respectable merchant who said that on the 26th Instant, they collected about Rs. 100/- from the Mahomedans for the Khilafat movement and are arranging to meet again this evening to consider measures for collecting more money.

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31-8-1920 This morning met Mr. Abdul Razaac and Mr. Khader Ali who are interested in Khilafat movement. In the meeting of yesterday I learnt that Mr. N.S.Nanjundayya, Pleader and Member of the Legislative Council presided and made a lengthy speech. There were present Messrs. Rangaswami and Suryanarayana Rao who also made speeches. These are also local lawyers. Mr. Khader Ali also made a speech. This Mr. Khader Ali was concerned in the sandal wood theft cases of Hassan and was convicted. He had the longest sentence to undergo and he underwant the same. He is a very intelligent man and he is now taking an active part in the movement to collect subscriptions. They formed a committee with the following as office bearers:-

Mr. N.S.Nanjundayya, PRESIDENT

Mr. Khader Sheriff, VICE PRESIDENT.

Messrs.Khader Ali and Chandrayya Setty(Jain Merchant) Joint Secretaries.

The speeches are said to be non-political. There was a loyalty resolution. They have resolved to close all shops on Sunday (5-9-1920) and to meet at the Jubilee Hall under the

Presidency

Presidency of Mr. N.S.Nanjundayya.

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3-9-20 & 4-9-20 Hassan

I met Messrs. Nanjundayya and Rangasami who are in the Hassan Khilafat movement. They say that it is purely a subscription collecting movement and that they have decided details of business tomorrow-who are all to speak and what is all to be spoken. No politics and no students.

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I went round the town this morning. All business shops are closed and they will open at 12 noon. They were opened at 12 noon and did business as usual.

The meeting was held as arranged. Mr. N.S.Nanjundayya with the Lawyer actives (Messrs. Rangasami, Ramaswamayya, Suryanarayana Rao and Ramanna (old) were there and all the Mahomedan gentry. Mr. Ameer Hassain (Retired Senior Assistant Commissioner) was seated by the President of the Day. There were no Government servants except the Amildar. (Mr. Venkatanarasayya) for a few minutes. I had arranged to get information which came to me at 12 noon until which time the meeting went on. Care seems to have been taken not to have a word of politics. Mr. Rangasami was about to get excited and was about to go to say about the wrongs at the hands of the British but was restrained by his brother Lawyers. It is strange Mr. S.Venkatesayya was not there. He is not doing well. But he is behind the scenes.

I am not so sure of this. Initialled B.V. 6.9.20

Messrs. Ramaswami and Rangasami are his Chelas. It is more a Lawyers' activity than Mahomedan movement. Boys and no-bodies formed the major portion of the people. They collected on the spot some Rs. 50/-. Mr. Rangasami's Rs. 10/- in notes being the highest individual subscription. Mr. Mahomed Hussain, Officer Commanding, The Detachment of Mysore Infantry stationed here, made a present of a watch which was put to auction and was repeatedly returned with money for being re-auctioned and in this way it

fetched

fetched about Rs. 300/-. Another Mahomedan who is a motor Chauffer made another present of a watch which was also put to auction and fetched about Rs. 80/-. It was a peaceful meeting. There will be prayers in mosques in the evening. The Mahomedans suspended not other business of service. The Police and Postal men were on duty. The jatkas did their work. No inconvenience of any kind was caused. I have not made a separate report on the subject.

The next meeting was arranged to be held at Alur. The date not decided. In no other Taluk Head Quarters was any meeting held. On Bakrid day-like Hassan-some money is reported to have been collected at Chennarayapatna. Further details will be reported in my next diary.

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EXTRACT.

Inspector General of Police.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II POLITICAL BRANCH
24 OCT. 1920

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No. 8401 106 Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 16th October 192 0

DIARY NO.
PP 67-20

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

The file containing this is before the Durbar

With reference to your letter No. G. 5674/P.P. 67-20-2 dated 10-9-1920 enquiring whether any of the Office bearers of the Khilaft Committees referred to in this office No. C 664 dated 2-9-1920 are Government servants, I have the honor to reply in the nagative and to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No. 150 dated 1-10-1920 from the Superintendent of Police, Kolar District in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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Letter No. 150 dated 1st. October 1920 from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Adverting to your No. C 664/20-21 dated 22/23rd September 1920 enquiring whether any of the office bearers of the Khilafat Committee referred to are Government Servants, I have the honor to reply in the nagative

2. The present Hindustani Munishi of the Government High School Kolar Mr. Moulvi Syed Mohadin Saheb had been elected as vice President of the Kolar Committee but he declined it.

" C O P Y "

Inspector General of Police.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

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7/8/11/20

Dear Sir,

It has come to the notice of Govt that Mr Mahammad Hussain Commandant of the Barr (Infantry) detachment at Hassan attended & took part in a public meeting held at Hassan in connection with collecting funds for the Khilafat movement at a public meeting held at Hassan on the 4th September 1920. His Govt view his action in the matter with disapproval

I am therefore to request you to communicate their disapproval to him and to advise him not to take prominent part publicly in such public meetings in future.

Yours obediently
for Chief Secy
16/11/20

To Lt col B. Chamier for Sirdar Bahadur

C. C.

Being a public servant, he did not have taken part in a meeting which has a political appearance and